



POLICE FORCE,
(DETECTIVE BRANCH)

Shanghai Municipal Council.

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Sir,

It is reported that General Lu of Woosung has received instructions from Tuchun Feng to have maps and plans of the Woosung Ports drawn up as soon as possible.

At 8 a.m. on the 10th inst General Yang reviewed the troops under his command on the parade ground near the Shanghai Hangchow Railway Station. After the review General Yang entertained a number of high officials at the Arsenal.

It is reported that from the 1st of November next the Arsenal will receive from Peking an allowance of \$50,000 per month in addition to the present allowance. The money will be used to erect extra plant for the manufacture on a large scale of machine guns.

On the forenoon of the 10th inst about 90 prominent rebels held a meeting at No. 234 Avenue Joffre where it was decided to urge General Yang to proceed at once with the distribution of the repatriation funds.

A few of the Shanghai butchers have opened an office at No. 209 Pau Kaung Li, Avenue Joffre. They propose to amalgamate the whole of the butchers with a view to petition and bring pressure to bear on the Government to remove some of the heavy taxation which prevails at present in their business.

Acting on instructions issued by the City Magistrate, the master painters sent two representatives to meet the representatives of the workmen on the 9th inst but they again failed to come to an agreement.

The celebration in connection with the anniversary of the Republic passed off without any trouble or disturbance in the City and suburbs.

Last night it was rumoured in native circles that martial law had been proclaimed at Soochow on the 10th inst. This was the result of the disbanding of about 1,000 special police who had not been paid and threatened to make trouble on the 10th inst.

R.B. Mauchan, the manager of the Dock at the Shanghai Arsenal left for Hankow per s.s. Lien Wo on Monday October 9th.

Your obedient servant,

M. J. Mauchan

Chief Detective Inspector.

Captain Superintendent of Police.